

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Mohiuddin Ahmed) Group Art No.: 2447
)
Application No:	10/772,138) Examiner: Lin, Sherman L.
)
Filed:	2/3/2004) Re: Response To Final Office Action
)
For: Method and Apparatus for Increasing)
Fault Tolerance for Cross Layer Communication) Our Ref: 020207
in Networks)
) Date: December 15, 2009

Response To Final Office Action

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 15, 2009, a reply to which is due by December 15, 2009. Included in the response is a Request for Continued Examination under 37CFR1.114 and the required fee. Please consider the following remarks. All remarks and amendments herein are made without prejudice. No new matter has been added.

Claim amendments begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 40 of this paper.